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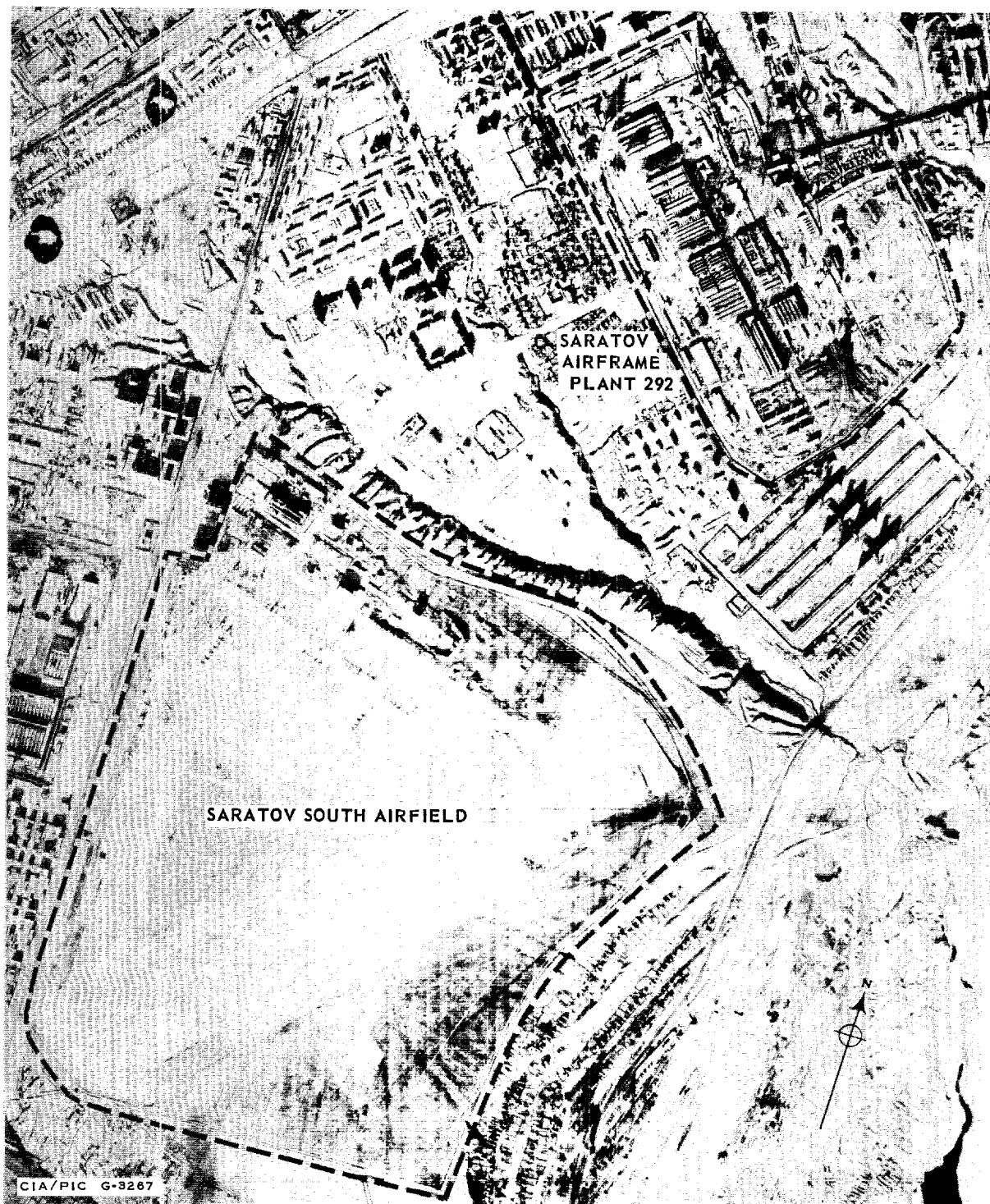


FIGURE 1. SARATOV AIRFRAME PLANT 292 AND SARATOV SOUTH AIRFIELD (Date of Photography [REDACTED])

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Saratov Airframe Plant 292 is located in the southwest section of Saratov, USSR. It occupies a fenced and rail-served area of approximately 208 acres and has a floor space of approximately [REDACTED] (see Figures 1 and 2). A road leads from the plant to Saratov South Airfield, 0.5 mile to the south. Photography of [REDACTED] shows that there has been some construction at the plant since the [REDACTED] aerial coverage. The plant probably produces FLASHLIGHT (25 are visible at the airfield) and also produces various missile components.

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The airfield is the test and flyaway field for aircraft produced at the plant. Also, missile components are probably air-shipped from the field. In addition, the presence of a U-shaped earthen revetment (see Figure 3, item 3), with two possible test cells, and a probable concrete double-walled blockhouse (item 4) indicates that solid fuel rocket motors may be tested at the field. [REDACTED]

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The field has two northeast-southwest runways. One is paved and measures approximately [REDACTED]. The other is a possible pierced planking (steel) runway, approximately 3,200 by 250 feet. Aircraft present on [REDACTED] were 25 FLASHLIGHT, 3 CAB, and one CREEK. The photography also shows three Guideline (SA-1B) missile carriers and prime movers adjacent to item 4.

Data on the major components of the plant and field are given in Tables 1 and 2, below, keyed to Figures 2 and 3, respectively.

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TABLE 1. MAJOR COMPONENTS OF SARATOV AIRFRAME PLANT 292

Item	Description
1	Probable shipping- crate shop
2	Semiburied POL tank
3	Boilerhouse
4	Workshop
5	Secured shipping and storage area, 3 bldgs.
6	Semiburied POL tank
7	Storage bldg.
8	Storage bldg.
9	Former testing tower
10	Final assembly bldg.
11	Template & mock-up shop
12	Attached Shed
13	Three POL tanks
14	Water tank
15	Storage bldg.
16	Storage bldg.
17	Water tank
18	Storage bldg.
19	Water reservoir
20	Storage bldg.
21	Workshop
22	U/I bldg.
23	Workshop
24	Subassembly bldg.
25	Assembly bldg.
26	Compressor house
27	Concrete shipping plat- form, rail served
28	Plant electric sub- station and diesel generator bldg.
29	Machine shop
30	Possible sandblasting bldg. with adjoining tower
31	Storage bldg.
32	Shipping platform, covered
33	U/I bldg.
34	Administration bldg.
35	Administration bldg.
36	Administration bldg.
37	Plant garage
38	Motor pool, fenced
39	U/I bldg.
40	Storage bldg.
41	Boilerhouse
42	Forge
43	Subassembly bldg.
44	U/I bldg.
45	Two semiburied water tanks
46	One semiburied water tank
47	Storage bldg.
48	Semiburied POL tank
49	Fire Station for plant and adjoining residential area
50	Workshop
51	Workshop
52	Prob. subassembly bldg. U/C
53	Batch plant, for con- struction of item 50
54	Storage bldg.
55	Boilerhouse

TOTAL

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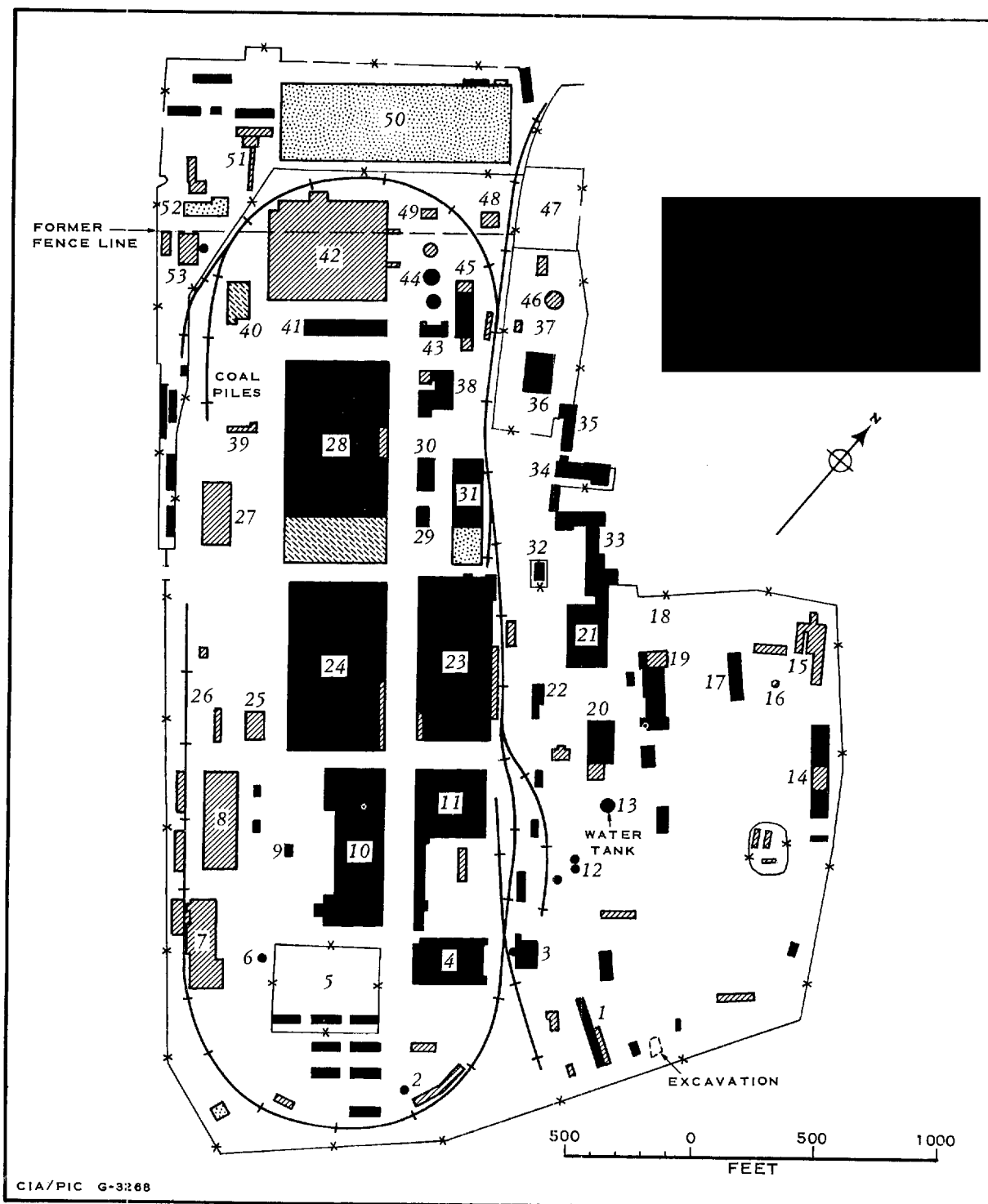


FIGURE 2. SARATOV AIRFRAME PLANT 292. Data on the items annotated are given in Table 1.

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TABLE 2. MAJOR COMPONENTS OF SARATOV SOUTH AIRFIELD

Item	Description
1	Possible firehouse, fenced
2	Storage bldg.
3	U-shaped earthen revetment with 2 possible solid-fuel rocket motor test cells (concrete)
4	Probable concrete, double-walled block-house
5	Workshop
6	U/I keyhole-shaped building (half-circle structure has approx. [redacted] radius) U/C
7	Administration bldg. with control tower
8	Hangar
9	Workshop
10	Administration bldg.
11	Possible communication building, fenced
12	Workshop
13	Final checkout bldg.
14	Boilerhouse
15	Workshop
16	Foundations for new building

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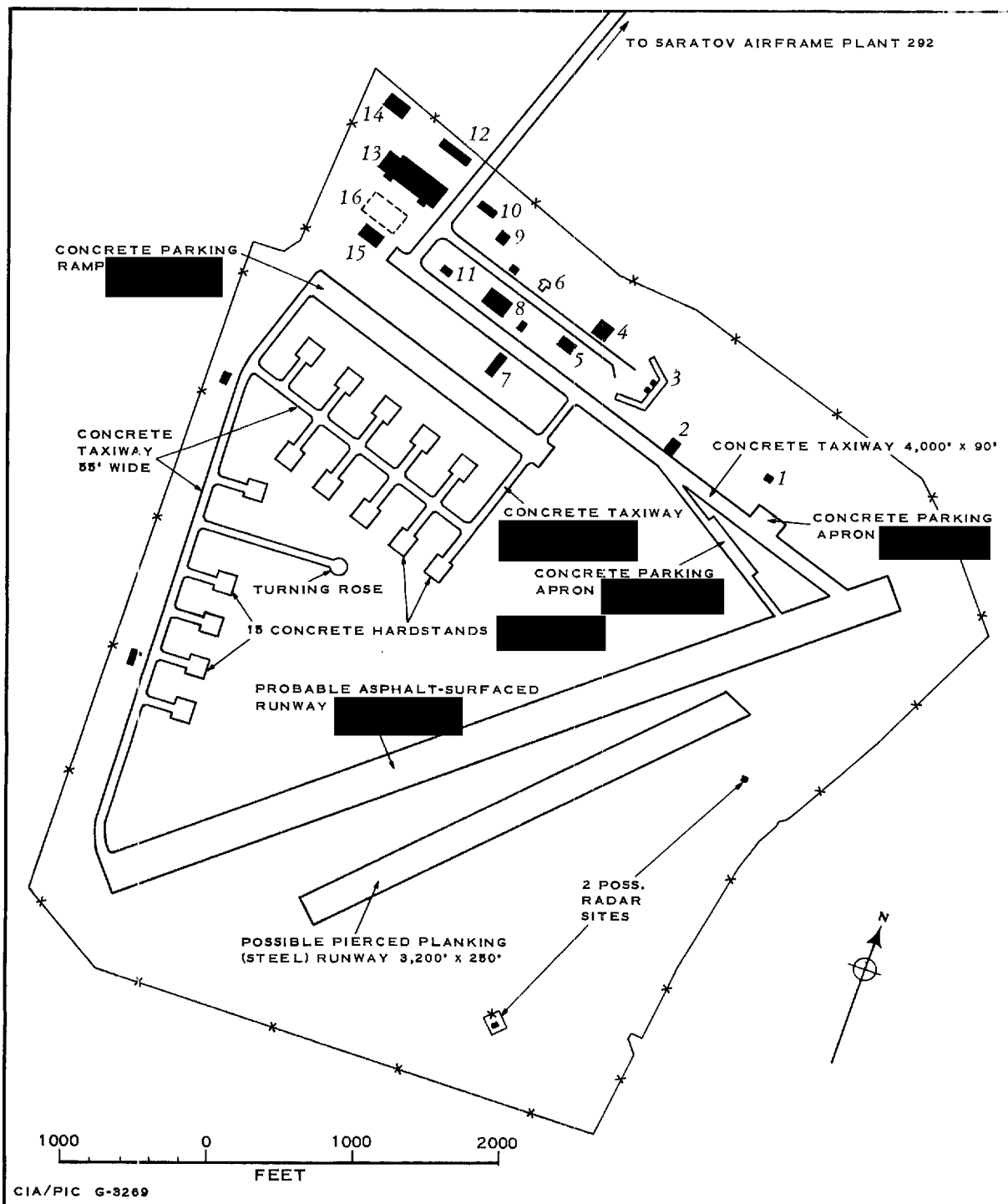
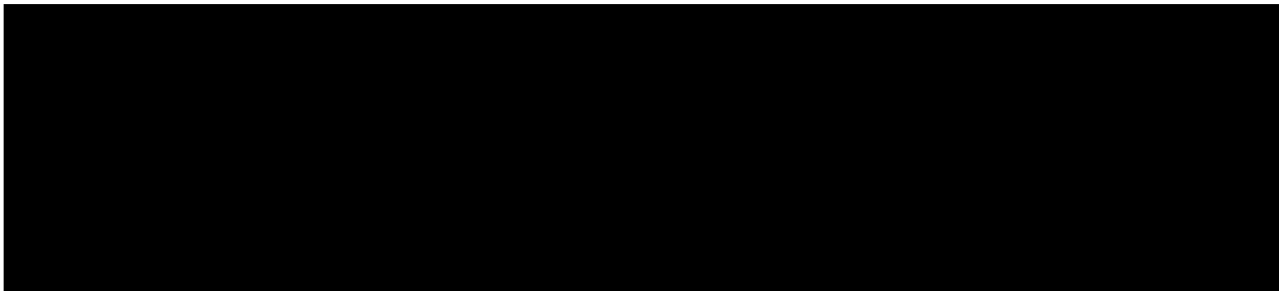


FIGURE 3. SARATOV SOUTH AIRFIELD. This drawing shows the major features of the field, data on which are given in Table 2.

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REQUIREMENT

CIA/RR/E/R77/59, requesting descriptions of Saratov Airframe Plant 292 and Saratov South Airfield.

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